

1 intention to permit the General Assembly to enlarge
2 its power to prescribe duties by defining the limits of those
3 duties and it seems to me that that is covered by, first of all
4 the first sentence says, "He shall be the chief legal officer
5 of the state."

6 The committee report makes it clear what they
7 mean by that and I find nothing in the language to suggest
8 that they can redefine that or even define it.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

10 DELEGATE CASE: The Constitutional provision before
11 us no where defines responsibilities as I understand it
12 and I am suggesting to you that the legislative declaration
13 that such and such are his responsibilities, wouldn't that
14 be binding on the courts who would say nay?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

16 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I do not see how the General
17 Assembly could say that a function which is not a function
18 of a lawyer for the state, is part of the responsibility
19 of the chief legal officer. What we have said is that he
20 is the lawyer for the state and they may not change him
21 into something else.